

## ABSTRACT

The invention includes a computer implemented method for permanently aligning text utterances to their associated audio utterances. A mixer utility associated with a sound card first is found. The mixer utility, which has settings that determine an input source and an output path, is open. A first single audio utterance from a unitary audio file is played to produce a child single audio utterance. The child single audio utterance is recorded into a child audio file. This process is repeated until all first single audio utterances from the unitary audio file have been played.